PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of)		
Atsushi Kawasumi et al.)	Group Art Unit:	2816
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Divisional of Serial No.: 09/449,382)		
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For: Current Mirror Circuit And Current Source Circuit)	Atty. Dkt. No. 005405.00004	
Source Circuit)		

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Applicants requests that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert on line 1, --This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/449,382 filed on November 24, 1999--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-8, 16, 18 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2002

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